Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Chelsey Layne Roberts, daughter of Clay and Pam Roberts, will graduate from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, South Dakota, on May 8, 2004, amidst the fanfare and celebration of family and friends; and,

Whereas, Chelsey's graduation is a fitting and proper culmination of many years of hard work and dedication both inside and outside the classroom; and,

Whereas, Chelsey's achievements are an inspiration to all young people in South Dakota who recognize that learning and the acquisition of knowledge are not a product but a process that stays with us all during our lives; and,

Whereas, South Dakota's young people are our state's best investment in the future and our greatest hope for prosperity; and,

Whereas, Chelsey's stalwart work ethic and powerful drive to succeed are preparation for a future filled with awesome challenges and unbounded opportunities:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 8, 2004, as

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in South Dakota, and I personally join Chelsey's family, friends, and classmates in recognizing Chelsey's accomplishments of the past and her promise for the future.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State